

**Susan Pareigis, 40, Naples (Lee County)**

Susan Pareigis was born in Pensacola, Florida. She is the President of the Economic Development Council of Collier County and serves as the Chairman of the Florida West Coast International Affairs Commission, a nine county coalition dedicated to the development of international trade and investment for the West Coast of Florida. Currently, Susan serves as a Board Member of the Florida/Costa Rica Advisory Council for the State of Florida, the Florida Export Finance Corporation, the Florida Economic Development Council and the Southwest Florida Workforce Development Board of Directors.

Susan received her Bachelor=s Degree in Business Administration/Marketing from the University of South Florida/Tampa and has served as the International Business Director for Lee County. In addition, Susan held the position of Executive Vice President of the Chamber of Southwest Florida for six years and was the first Assistant Director of Convention and Tourism Sales for the Lee County Visitor and Convention Bureau.

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